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Comment Of The Day



GENERAL AYUB KHAN SETS UP DICTATORSHIP IN KARACHI

## UPHEAVAL IN PAKISTAN

*President  
Mirza  
Abdicates*

Karachi, Oct. 28. Pakistan's rumbling coup d'état took a sharp turn towards complete dictatorship last night when Sandhurst-trained General Mohammed Ayub Khan took over the powers of President from former strongman, General Iskander Mirza.

RECOGNISE the two in the picture above? No mistaking the Queen. The other is West Germany's President, Dr Theodor Heuss. The picture was taken at Victoria Station at the outset of his three-day State visit to Britain. Unfortunately, it was a much criticised visit. Many British people said Heuss should not have come—13 years after the war has ended!

We say they are wrong. Not just because today we are forced to live as friends with Germany in a unified defence of Europe against the East. Not just because a nation which considers itself Christian should forgive. Not just because the war ended as long as 13 years ago and it is childish and small-minded to perpetuate prejudices. But simply because in this ever-shrinking world Britain cannot hold neighbours at arm's length. It has to make a fresh start with Germany. It has to learn to trust. Real friendship must replace theстерing, suspicious enmity which still exists.

TODAY for "German", many still inwardly read "Nazi". We have to remember that many of the people in power in Germany today opposed Hitler even more courageously than the Allies. Heuss was one of them. They were Germans opposed to their war-time leader, fighting the frenzy which had seized the nation. It took courage to be a traitor and in the eyes of the once all-powerful Nazis, these men were just that.

Hongkong knows this feeling of hatred. We have good reason to hate the Japanese for what they did. So have millions of people in Asia. But it is a feeling we have to fight, particularly when we read of German and Japanese industry making a comeback, when we read of shipping orders going to German and Japanese yards in preference to British. It is a feeling we have to stifle when people like Theodor Heuss hands over a cheque for £5,000 for the rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral.

THERE is a saying: "I can forgive but I cannot forget." British people who sneer at Germans—and Japanese—are really not forgiving at all. We blame our former enemies for Britain's decline and the dissolution of the Empire. And what we remember of these two nations are the foulest and most bestial atrocities they committed. This may be natural, but it means that in so doing we perpetuate the idea of Germany being both a congenital aggressor and our hereditary enemy. A new generation is growing up and for the sake of the future of Western civilisation we have to stop remembering the past with bitterness. Like the two heads in the picture above, we have to get together. The Queen did right by inviting the German President to Britain. We hope it will not be long before she returns the visit.

### 22 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

Bishop, Vir, Oct. 27. An explosion rumbled through the Pocahontas Fuel Co. coal mine two miles from its entrance today, killing 22 men in the same tunnels where 37 miners died 20 months ago.

Rescue workers, crawling through acrid fumes and piles of rubble, found 18 bodies huddled in one group and five others in another section of the wrecked shaft.

The recovery teams penetrated the gas-filled depths, using masks and oxygen tanks. They found a heavy accumulation of gas and first examination indicated the victims died of suffocation.—U.P.I.

### MOUNTBATTEN SAYS:

## USN Only Beats Britain In Size

Southampton, Oct. 28. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Mountbatten, the First Sea Lord, declared here late last night that the United States Navy beat Britain's only in size.

He had just arrived in the liner Queen Elizabeth after visiting naval establishments in the United States and Canada. Lord Mountbatten told reporters: "They are naturally much bigger than us, but I think that technically we are keeping pretty well level."

"I think the exchange of information is a useful two-way traffic."

Lord Mountbatten added that the U.S. and Canadian naval establishments, ships and schools were all first class.

During his tour he became the first Briton to board the U.S. nuclear submarine Skipjack, which is still in building.

He said the submarine was the latest and "best" and he had invited her to visit Britain.—Reuters.

Paris, Oct. 27. Paris firemen said that of 30,000 alarms to which they responded in the last year, 89 were to get cats out of trees and off rooftops, 69 were to get people out of stalled elevators, and five required rescues of persons from sewers.—U.P.I.

### HK ATTRACTS U.S. TOURISTS

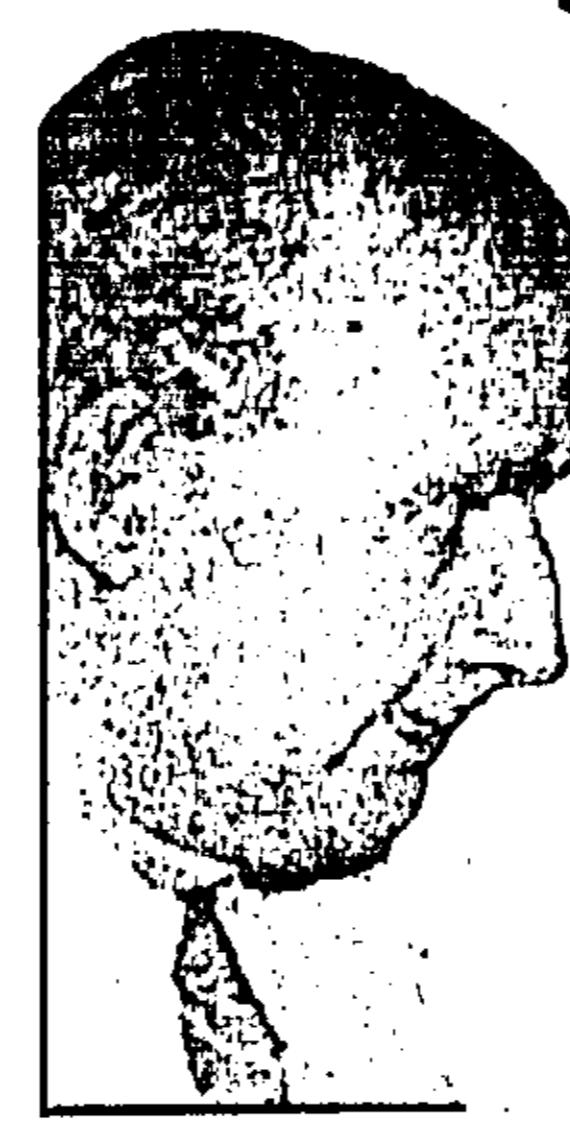
Washington, Oct. 27. Hongkong came second to Japan during the first nine months of this year in attracting United States tourists to the East, according to figures released today by the State Department's passport office.

Japan's total for the three quarters was 11,856, while Hong-

kong followed with 3,981. In third place was Taiwan with 1,894, followed by India, 1,640; Korea, 1,427; Thailand, 1,003; Pakistan 938; Vietnam 207; Malaya 10; other Far East places 228.

Europe still continued to attract the majority of American tourists with a total of 446,938 out of a total number of 539,000.

### Murray: Hongkong Has Found A Conscience



Jock Murray

New York, Oct. 27. Hongkong, the British Crown Colony where until recently trade and shipping were the only interests in life, has found a nobler purpose—that of giving a home to hundreds of thousands of refugees from Communism, Saturday Evening Post magazine said today.

Hongkong Government as saying "the zeal to trade and to survive is still Hongkong's most powerful motivation... we do not feel we have a mandate to reform the world..."

"But under the tremendous pressure of circumstances," the article said, "it (Hongkong) has been forced to reform itself, to make great and lasting changes... in its basic attitudes. By so doing, says Mr. Murray, it has found, if not soul, at least a conscience and a new sense of social responsibility to the millions who now, and perhaps until they die, will know no other home. Out of a great evil, therefore, a great good has come."

"By a strange twist of fate, the flood of refugees that inundated the great entrepot brought with them the city's salvation," the magazine said. The Korean War embargo crippled Hongkong transit trade.

"As the trade with China began to dwindle, it was obvious some other way had to be found by which a population now grown to nearly 3,000,000 could make a living. The answer lay ready to hand.

### Changed

"A city which for 120 years had existed only to buy and sell and tranship goods that others had manufactured began to change almost overnight, into a great centre of industry, making everything from plastic combs to locomotives."

Hongkong may have solved its refugee problem but there still remains the threat of Communist China, Saturday Evening Post said.

"Many observers believe that China when she wants to take over Hongkong won't wait for an excuse," the article said.

It quoted a British resident as saying: "We are still here because it suits China's purpose to have us here, she sells us a million dollars worth of food a day for Hongkong dollars that are easily convertible into U.S. dollars which she so desperately needs... for China, Hongkong is a doorway opening on the world. She can do business here as freely as anyone else. If she drove us out, she'd lose all these advantages. She'd gain nothing but three million people and she's got enough of those already."—U.P.I.

### CHINESE ALLOWED TO STAY IN AMERICA

Washington, Oct. 27. The White House announced today that a former Chinese Nationalist Marine Captain, who was to be deported next week, has been granted a four-month stay.

In a letter to Democratic Representative of Illinois, Henry Machpe, assistant special counsel to President Eisenhower, said that the Immigration Commissioner, J. M. Swig, had informed him that former Captain Hsuan Wei had been granted until February 1 of next year to give Congress an opportunity to consider bills in his behalf.

The ex-Marine Captain said he will be shot as a deserter by the Taipeh authorities if he was deported there. Nationalist Chinese spokesman have denied that assertion.—France-Presse.

U.K. GOVT GIVES BUSINESS A BOOST  
HP Restrictions All Lifted

London, Oct. 27. The Government announced tonight the scrapping from Wednesday of all restrictions on hire purchase and rental agreements, sparking hopes of greater car, television and radio sales.

A Board of Trade statement said that on Wednesday, 10 orders controlling hire purchase, credit sales and rental transactions would be revoked.

### Freedom

Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, said in a later speech at Highbury: "We can give you this extra bit of freedom because the credit squeeze and the other stern measures we took a year ago have worked."

A spokesman for the major hire purchase firms warned however that British people should not expect now to get things without paying any deposit.

Motor trade leaders welcomed the Government move as likely to boost their sales at home.

### Service

The removal of all remaining restrictions will enable manufacturers and dealers to give the public better service, Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, said.

"If that happens, it's bound to be good for business," he declared.

"I do not expect this can reduce a rush of orders for cars and radio and television sets, but I think it will help the manufacturers and the dealers to give the public better service."

Yet Moscow Radio daily states this book.

Only by reading the serial version beginning in Saturday's CHINA MAIL can you realise why this book has aroused such a furor, such widespread comment, such admiration,

ANOTHER ATTACK ON PASTERNAK

London, Oct. 28. MOSCOW Radio last night renewed the attack on Boris Pasternak, the Nobel prize-winning author of the novel Doctor Zhivago,—as "a writer who lives in the Soviet Union as an emigre in its midst."

The radio said: "People who until now have shown not the least interest in Boris Pasternak suddenly discover him. Or, more strictly, they discover in him a means for attacking Socialism, for Pasternak and literature are things which interest them least."

"If one considers Russian literature, one cannot help

recalling, for instance, that neither Tolstoy, nor Chekhov, nor Gorky were ever awarded the Nobel Prize."

In Stockholm, the Secretary of the Swedish Academy, Dr Anders Osterling, and two other Academy members to-night boycotted a ceremony in Stockholm at which a Russian nuclear physicist presented the Lenin Prize to Mr. Artur Lundqvist, a left-wing Swedish writer.

Dr Osterling is the man who last week announced the award of the Nobel Prize for Literature to Boris Pasternak, which triggered Russian attacks on the Swedish Academy for "political provocation."—Reuters.

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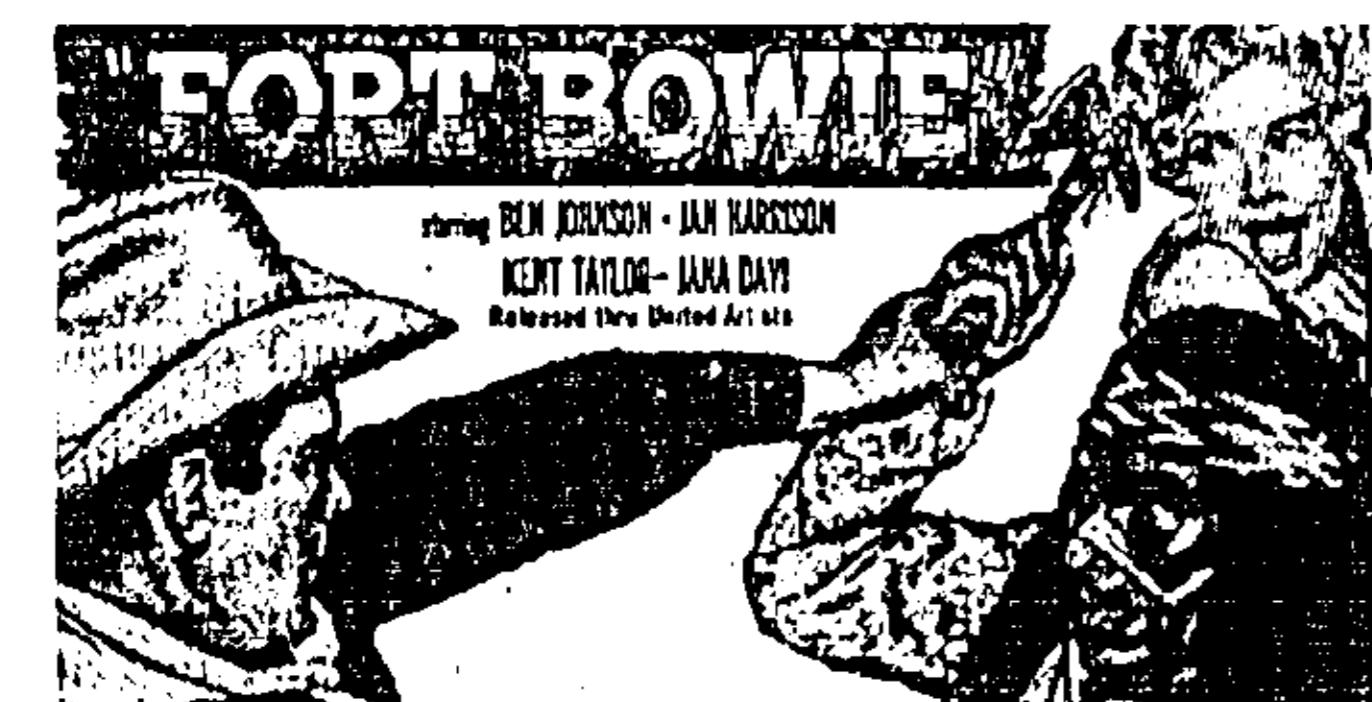


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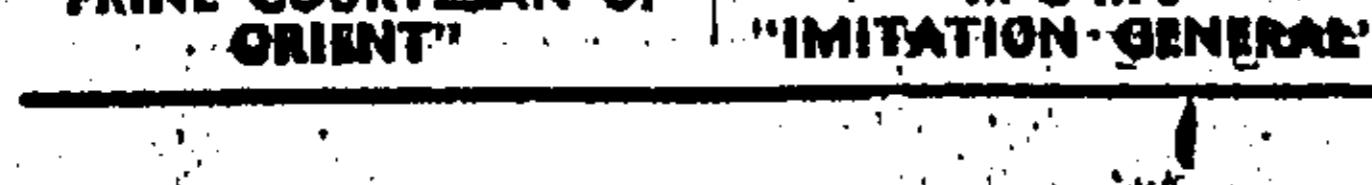
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# Ike In Pre-Poll Warm Up Unexpected Blasting Technique

Pittsburgh, Oct. 27. President Eisenhower tonight urged all Americans regardless of party to reject the "irresponsible and radical" policies of the Democrats at the polls next week to assure continued Republican prosperity without "flogging" the economy into inflation.

## U.S.A.F. Plans A North-South Orbiting "Moon"

Los Angeles, Oct. 27. The first air force satellite will be launched "in the period December-January" from Vandenberg Air Force Base New West Coast Space-Missile Proving Range, it was learned today.

The first Air Force venture into the satellite field will presumably also mark the first time a U.S. satellite has been blasted into a North-South orbit, passing over the North and South poles, although this was not confirmed.

The U.S. has not yet launched a satellite with such an orbit, and Vandenberg Air Force Base located some 200 miles North of here, has been described as the only spot in the country where a North-South orbiting satellite could be launched.

It also will be the first time a satellite has been launched from some place other than Cape Canaveral, Florida. The informed source refused to pin down the scheduled firing stating that it depended upon the "most favourable" conditions during the two-month period.

Launching of satellite into an orbit which passes over the Earth's North and South Poles could enable scientists to gather more vital information on the deadly band of radiation other satellites have discovered surrounding the Earth.

Some have stated that the band may not exist over the Earth's poles and that manned space vehicles could be launched from those locations.

The recent Air Force Lunar Probe which penetrated 80,000 miles into space showed that the band was not as thick as space enthusiasts had feared.

Feverish building activity has been underway at Vandenberg Air Force Base for some time to turn it into a "second" Cape Canaveral.—U.P.I.

### Musical Divorce

London, Oct. 27. A spare-time accordionist in a dance band was granted a decree nisi in the London Divorce Court today after alleging that his wife's nagging upset his playing.

The husband, London civil servant Henry Arthur Holland was a "jovial chap," the drummer in the band told the court. But in 1954 he began to make mistakes. Eventually the band refused to give him any more work.—China Mail Special.

The President pictured the Democrats in Congress as economic villains ready to raid the taxpayers' dollar; the Republicans as "solid, sensible" economic heroes of the recent recession who successfully defended the country against "here-brained spending schemes" of the opposition.

Eisenhower, on his last major political tour of the current campaign, employed the same sharp-tongue invective against the Democrats that hardened the GOP to work when the chief executive used an unusual blasting technique against his opponents in California and Illinois.

At Charleston, Eisenhower warned the nation to remain "wary" of Communists in the Far East even though the Chinese Reds have announced their complete withdrawal from North Korea.

"This seemingly ends this particular episode, this particular difficulty with the Chinese Communists in North Korea," he said, "but we must remain why we must give our confidence only to those whose words suit their deeds."

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"We have achieved this economic resurgence without flogging the economy into inflation," he said.

By contrast, he said the Democrats reacted to the recession with demands for "fat Federal handouts" which would have taken the country thirty years to pay off. He cited an unnamed Democratic Senator who introduced anti-recession bills which would have cost the country 23 billion dollars.

Mindful of his "tough talk" approach to the Democrats recently has attracted attention—and some question. In political circles, Eisenhower said, "some have wondered why I've labelled such absurd statements and schemes irresponsible and radical."

"Personally," he answered his own question, "I think my choice of words has been conservative." —U.P.I.

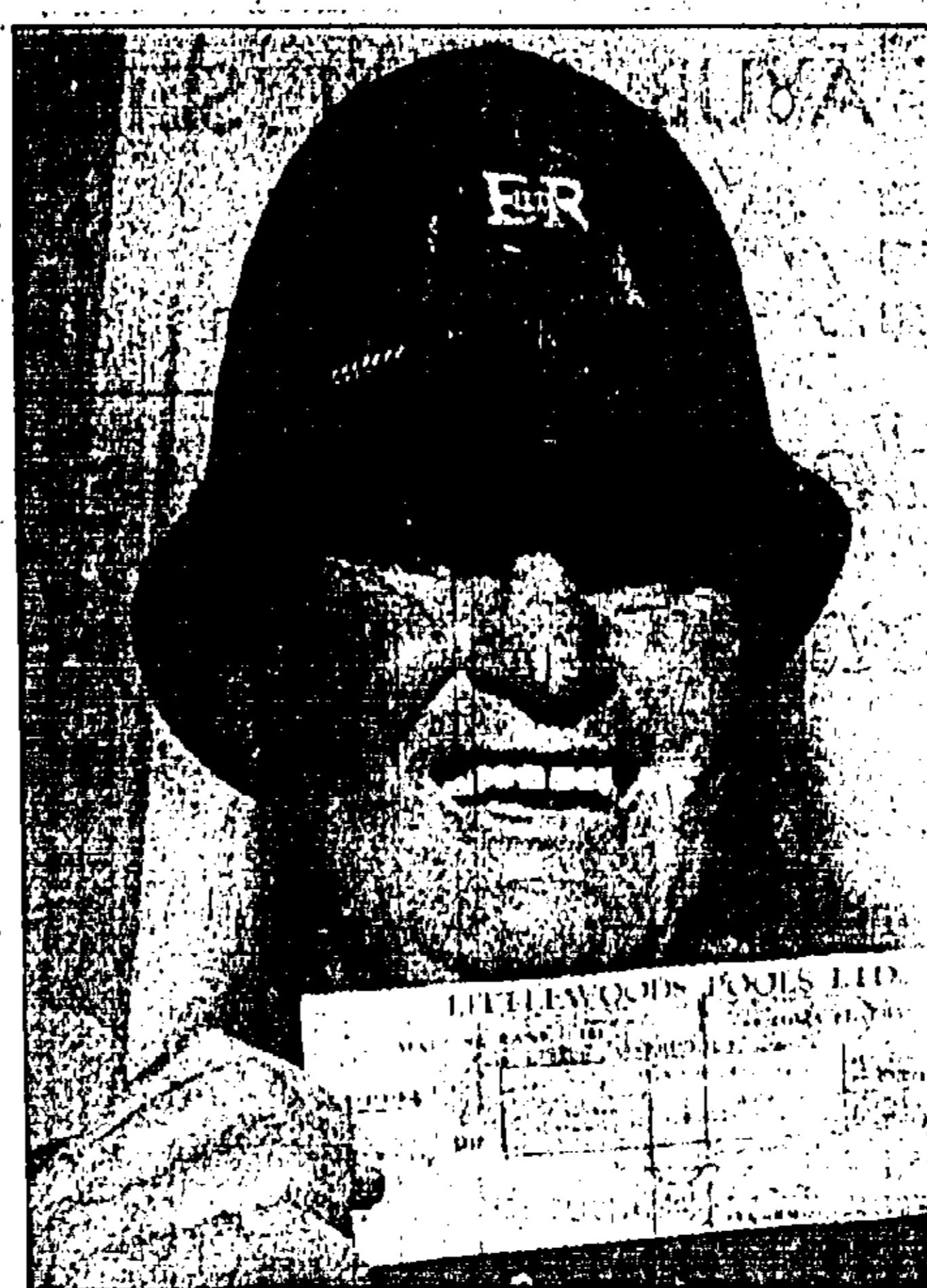
### U.S.S.E.A.P?

Singapore, Oct. 27. The Chief Minister, Mr. Lim Yew Hock, said today he believed a United States of South-East Asia might be possible in about ten years time.

He was answering questions from a group of students from the Chulalongkorn University of Bangkok.

Mr. Lim said the Malaysian Prime Minister, Tan Sri Abdul Rahman, had already urged countries in the area to join in a common approach to economic and security problems.—Reuter.

## COPPER WINS A RECORD POOL



One Inspector, three Sergeants and 11 Constables of Margate Police Station won £250,206 on a record pools dividend recently. Littlewoods were going to ask Diana Dors to present the cheques, but the coppers asked for TV Copper Jack Warner instead, and got him. Here is PC Jim Upton with his share ... £50,596.—Central Press Photo.

## Mercy Killing Of Imbecile

Durham, Northern England, Oct. 27. William Moodie, a 47-year-old officer, was gaoled for three years here today for the "mercy killing" of his 11-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Dr Ruben Brown, the family's doctor, said that Patricia was dumb, an epileptic and "could be described as an imbecile."—China Mail Special.

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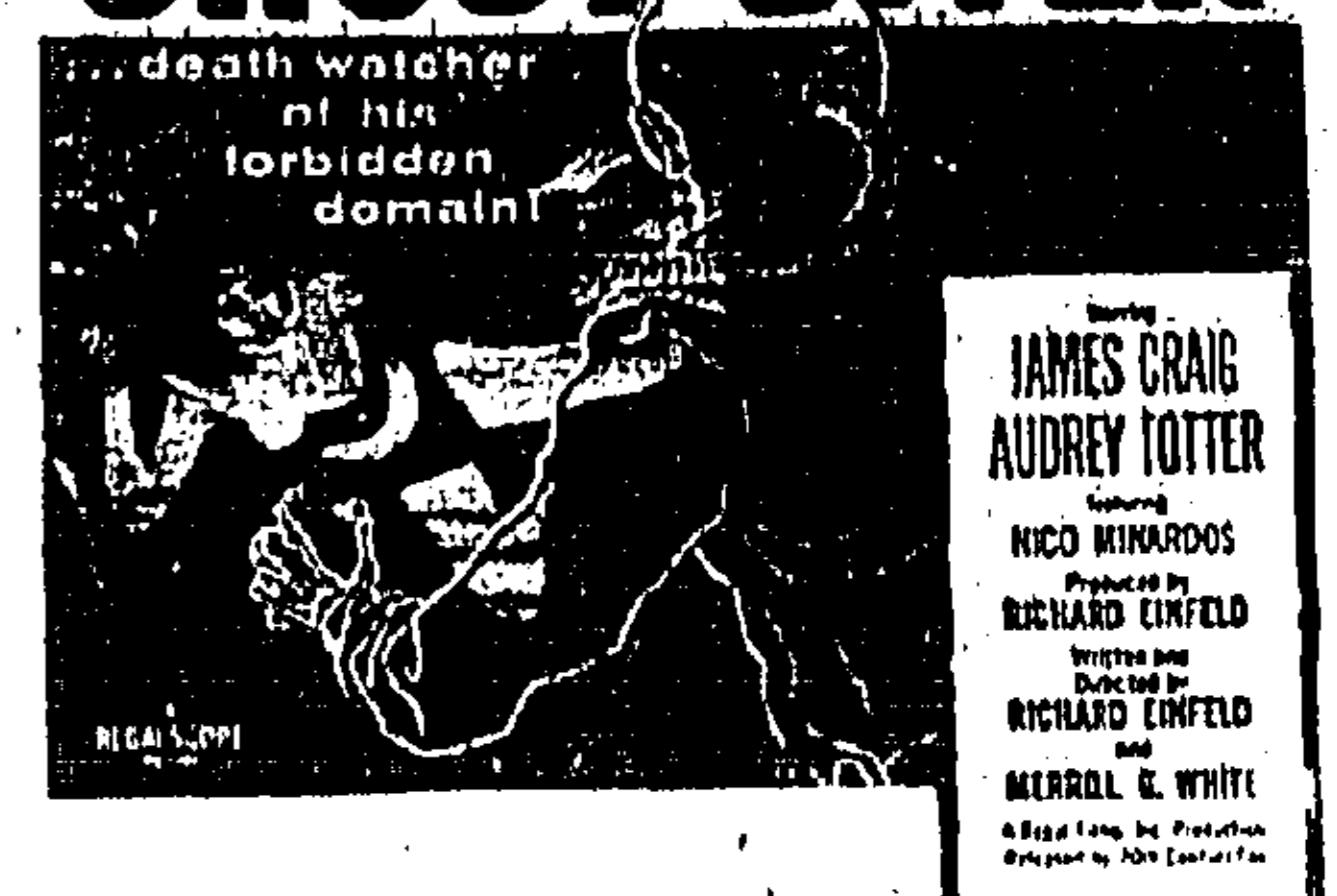
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# SEE HOW MUCH THE ARAB REFUGEES GET

**United Nations, Oct. 27.**  
Governments pledged the equivalent of \$16 million today to the care of almost 1,000,000 Palestine Arab Refugees in 1959.

## The Queen Visits Her Favourite Clown

**London, Oct. 27.** Queen Elizabeth had a smile and a word for Frank Sinatra and Danny Kaye, tonight at a Royal film premiere that tied West End traffic to knots.

Hours before the Queen appeared, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, crowds were beginning to mass before the Odeon cinema in Leicester Square.

Extra police were sent into the West End to try to keep traffic moving. The Queen's attempt to attend the premiere was another instance of the regard in which Kaye is held as an artist by the Royal family. But her presence was mainly due to the fact the film was being shown, at a 25 guineas top, for the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

The Queen's father, King George VI, was a cancer victim.—U.P.I.

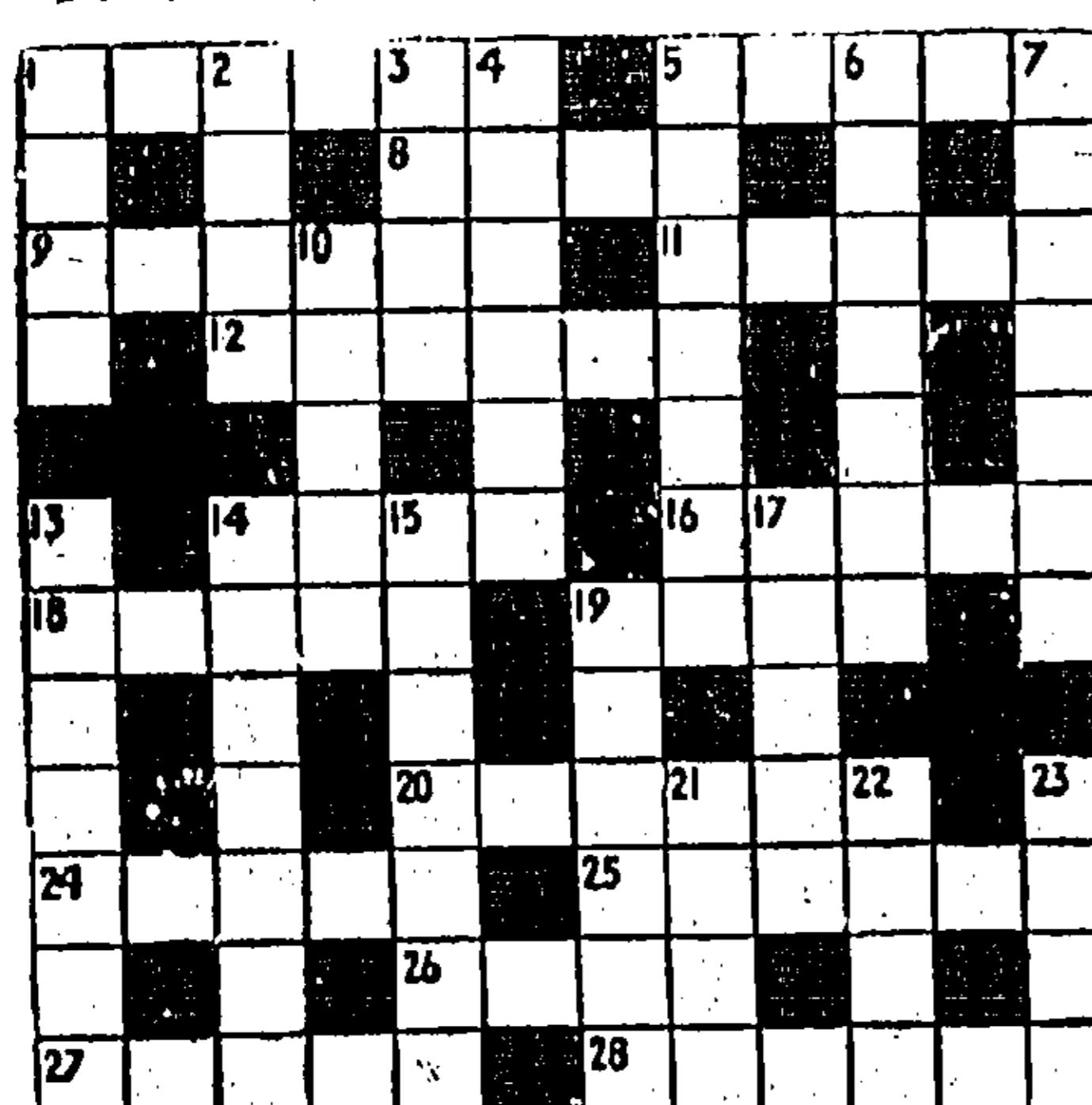
## R.C. Honour For Briton

**London, Oct. 27.** Sir Charles Petrie, British historian and journalist, has been given restricted permission by the Queen to wear the insignia of Commander of the Order of Isabella the Catholic conferred on him by the Chief of the Spanish State, General Franco.

Sir Charles Petrie said today that he had been awarded the order because he had written four or five books on various aspects of Spanish history.

"I love Spain as a country and am very fond of the people," he said today.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Richness (6).
- Sacked noisily? (5).
- Prefix for modern travel (4).
- Forty winks (6).
- Not in the pink (5).
- Mechanical ferrymen (6).
- Extremely light, perhaps (4).
- Not yet in office (5).
- Chez nous (5).
- The cheese of British Railways, that is (4).
- Access from the kitchen (6).
- Tool a sight (5).
- Round and round headgear (6).
- They're sometimes right in a salute (4).
- Party-givers for large numbers (5).
- The motive of sanity? (6).
- Very knowing (4).
- One of the Bedders (4).
- Good-bye, and thanks again (4).
- Large prize-winning cabaret? (6).
- It seems the originator will go to the bottom (7).
- Displaced person (7).
- Does some CID work (7).
- Threw, like a nervous horse? (5).
- Day of rest (7).
- 8-D publications? (7).
- Withdraws (7).
- Human organ (5).
- Knick back some pudding (6).
- It's a trick (4).
- Go down (4).
- Before long it's a negative (4).
- The motive of sanity? (6).

**MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across:** 1 Steel, 4 Blades, 8 Abides, 10 Afab, 12 Chaser, 14 Eat them, 17 Rite, 19 Lantern, 20 Consult, 22 On-us, 23 Aerated, 27 Rescue, 28 Massa, 30 Rocket, 31 Nasar, 32 Man-go. Down: 1 Space, 2 Exist, 3 Leech, 5 Learn, 6 Dear-i-o, 7 Sateen, 9 Shell-ab, 11 Birth, 13 Amateur, 15 (c)Aion, 16 Tosses, 18 True, 20 Common, 21 Nurses, 24 Health, 26 Tu-ken, 28 Sago.

## THE HK SHARE

A special Fund set up by the United Nations for Hongkong refugees—numbering more than a million, and still entering the Colony at a steady trickle (last official figure: 275 a day)—has so far received one cheque for \$500. Hongkong has also received a promise of frozen fish from Greenland's Eskimos.

## Sir Humphrey Moves To Bagdad

**London, Oct. 28.** Sir Humphrey Trevelyan, former British Ambassador in Cairo and Charge d'Affaires in Peking, has been appointed Ambassador to Iraq in succession to Sir Michael Wright, it was announced here today.

Other pledges to Unrwa operations follow:

Bulk Asha of the United Arab Republic said his government could not contribute directly to Unrwa but noted that it was already spending more than \$3,750,000 a year on the refugees.

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operations follow:

Italy: \$1,000,000; Greece, \$500,000; Netherlands, \$63,750; (Greece its 1958 contribution); Australia, \$100,000 (for the first half of the year); Sweden, \$20,000; Pakistan, \$70,000; Malaya, \$1,500; Libya, \$10,000; Belgium, \$30,000; (compared with \$20,000 in 1957); Canada, \$50,000; Turkey, \$10,000; Greece, \$20,000; France, 70 mil.; Benin, France, Denmark, 300,000; Korea, Pakistan, 100,000; Rhodesia, Ireland, 40,000; India, 100,000; Jordan, \$5,000; Cambodia, 20,000; Thailand, 121,000; Rupees for 1050—U.P.I.

## N.Y. Taximan

**New York, Oct. 27.** A New York taxi driver had his own explanation today for an excessively rainy weekend: "You throw things at the moon, you gotta expect they throw something back!"—UPI.

## A Sergeant, A Recruit And A Rope

**Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, Oct. 27.**

The Army charged today a First Class Sergeant tied a rope around a trainee's neck at the big infantry centre and threatened to hang the recruit as punishment. Sgt. Charles L. Monan, 28, pleaded innocent to the hanging charge and six other specifications when a nine-member General Court Martial convened.

Monan was the second non-commissioned in a series of three scheduled General Courts Martial on mistreatment charges at Fort Jackson. Former M. Sgt. George H. Sovic was reduced to Sergeant First Class and fined \$450 after a trial held last week.

Still to be tried is Lt. Gerald Wheately, 24, commanding officer of the company involved in the alleged mistreatment. Sovic was first Sergeant and Monan—a veteran of 11½ years' army service which included Korean combat—was Field First Sergeant.

Monan allegedly tied a rope around the neck of Pvt. Jimmy Cone, threw the rope over a tree limb and threatened the recruit with hanging. He also was charged with kicking a can of slimy grease from a mess hall grease trap into the face of Pvt. William L. Henry.—UPI.

## Shooting Season

**Long Lake, New York, Oct. 27.**

Northern New York's big game season opened over the weekend—with a heavy toll of hunters.

George Graham, 40, who died by a companion who shot him while firing at a deer, five other men were wounded—three by other hunters and two by accidental discharge of their rifles.—China Mail Special.



## Superstition: Revival Suspected In Britain

**London, Oct. 27.** Devil-worshippers seeking articles to use in a black Mass are believed to be behind a series of raids on churches, the Daily Herald reports today.

Five raids have occurred in recent weeks, all in the same area of Lancashire.

The latest theft of religious property—a red altar frontal, black and purple chasubles, a silver chalice and articles from a communion set—was from Carnforth Parish Church.

Similar hauls have been made from churches at Manchester, Bury, Bolton, and Hindley.

### Black Mass

The Daily Herald says that two well-dressed men were seen to leave Carnforth Church with bundles under their arms and drive off in a car.

The newspaper quotes the vicar, the Reverend Ernest Ashton as saying: "The things they stole are about the hardest in the world to dispose of, which makes me think the men wanted them for devil worship."

"It looks like the work of a well-organized gang of religious fanatics. The stuff they stole is valueless to anyone outside the church, not even to pawnbrokers."

### Revelations

If only the police could trace one of the gang I am sure there would be fantastic revelations."

A police spokesman in the area said: "We have alerted pawnbrokers and second-hand dealers all over the country but I don't think the articles will ever be put up for sale."

"They cost about £150 but are not worth a penny to the general public—which makes the suggestion of black Mass the more plausible"—China Mail Special.

## RAF Hunters Fly Jordan

**Amman, Oct. 27.**

Six Hawker Hunter jet fighters which provided aircover for British forces in Jordan took off for Cyprus today, flying in pairs at half-hour intervals.

They carried membership cards of Jordan's "Below Sea Level" Flying Club for which they qualified when on routine patrols, they flew over the surface of the Dead Sea, 1,300 feet below sea level.—China Mail Special.

## Family Planning

**Singapore, Oct. 27.** Leftist opposition People's Action Party said today that if it came to power after next year's General Elections, it would educate the people in the benefits of family planning, and would make available low-priced contraceptives. One of the causes of unemployment, it said, was population increase.—Reuter & U.P.I.

## Harrow, Oct. 27.

Workmen digging a hole in the street put up a sign proclaiming they held: "The Only Job where You Start at the Top."—UPI.

## Lancashire Waits For Cotton Report

**Manchester, Oct. 27.**

Leaders of Lancashire's 210,000 cotton workers decided today to call a special meeting immediately after the report is received from the Cotton Board on the negotiations with Hong Kong mill owners aimed at reaching voluntary agreement on the volume of textile shipments to Britain.

The unions have already agreed to team up with the employers in joint action if no agreement is reached.—UPI.

## Hotels Join In

**Pagaton, Devon, Oct. 27.** A resolution urging the Government to take speedy action to avert the decline in Britain's textile industry was passed unanimously at the annual conference of Hotel and Boarding House Associations here today.

Mr. E. Watkin of Blackpool, moving the resolution, said the British industry's foreign competition was based on "unwise labour."

The Lancashire cotton industry was "thrusting to death" because nothing was being done to check the dumping of cheap American textiles, to provide alternative industry where cotton mills had closed.

The slump was being a bad effect on the catering trade.

Reuter

The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret are seen being received by the German President Professor Theodor Heuss at a dinner party, which was attended by the Queen, at the German Embassy.—Central Press.

## Soviets Want One For One Atom Tests

**United Nations, Oct. 27.**

The Soviet Union today "categorically" declined the Anglo-American proposal to suspend nuclear weapons tests for one year from next Friday, when Geneva talks on a permanent cessation are due to open.

The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Valerian Zorin told the General Assembly's political committee his country had a "right" to equalise the total number of British and American tests since the Soviet temporary suspension on March 31.

It had eight draft resolutions before it. One, backed by Britain and the United States, proposed a year's suspension of testing beginning on Friday but Mr. Zorin strongly attacked this with the Soviet "one for one" declaration today.

He added that Russia would contribute in every possible way to the success of the Geneva talks.

**Washington, Oct. 27.** Some U.S. officials said today they still believe there is a good chance Russia will halt nuclear tests on October 31, despite Soviet refusal to agree formally to a one-year suspension.—Reuter & U.P.I.

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New York, Monday

LET'S give gift-giving Bernard Goldfine his due. Today comes news to show he will have a permanent place in American social history. He has blasted a ragged hole in the old American custom sardonically known as Yule Loot.

It was Goldfine's generous presents of vicuna coats and a Persian rug to presidential aide Sherman Adams that rocketed the biggest "corruption" scandal that Ike's administration has ever had to bear.

Goldfine's spree, said his political enemies, was to try to gain influence with the Administration.

And the rumpus has given a mortal blow to the Yule Loot habit.

Throughout the years U.S. firms have taken more and more to handing out presents to customers to buy their favours.

By this year the racket had grown into a multi-million-dollar business. Firms would tot up the cost and set it down as justifiable business expense.

Now that's all done for. If the nation condemns Goldfine it also condemns the minor influence peddlers. Today the magazine Advertising Age reports that firms' appropriations for Yule Loot have dropped by more than \$12,000,000.

And, as survey'd by the Wall Street Journal, shows that two-thirds of 80 firms questioned are cutting their present-giving budget drastically in the wake of the Goldfine scandals.

New York's blitz will be efficient. There are plans to sweep away the keep-festive clutter of fruit, fish, meat and vegetable markets.

Like London's Covent Garden and Billingsgate they have steadily congested central city streets for many years.

The plan presented to Mayor Wagner outlines dramatic clean-up measures sweeping through 564 acres of the tightly packed four- or five-story buildings that fringe the tall Wall Street financial centre.

On the East Side the complex dockland area is to be wiped away. All the traditional businesses carried on there—ship chandlers, coffee brokers, Fulton fish market—will be reorganized into super-scrappers in super-blocks.

Some of the buildings there, says the plan in a tone of horror, are over 100 years old. There will be a massive heli-copter landing strip and modern dock facilities.

Over on the West Side all the narrow streets—they still defy gravity—will have straight gridiron pattern, still have names instead of numbers—will go. Instead will be wide, looping highways.

It is all very wonderful, and all a little sad. For one of the joys of New York has always been the ancient undefined area which winds in and out of the stern gridiron, each with its own carefully preserved character, defying the march of efficiency and neatness.

New York's blitz will end that,

I DARE YOU

...Take a look at your secret self...and find out how much Doing-The-Right-Thing matters to you

# How big a SNÖB are you?

**A**RE you a snob? Anyone who answers No to that question is either a fool or a liar. Because everybody is a snob. Even the least snobbish person is snobbish about not being snobbish. Even the least least snobbish person who, conceivably, is not snobbish about not being snobbish is snobbish about people who are snobbish.

And why not? Snobbery in itself is not a bad thing. It—far more than love—makes the world go round. For most people snobbery prompts them to better themselves—to learn more, to travel more, to read more, to do more.

Engaged on by the onward and upward pull of snobbery, they eat better, dress better, sound better—they look better and behave better. They are better.

But there's a catch. There are snobs and there are snobs. A little constructive snobbery is fine. A big load of static non-directed snobbery does nobody any good. There are good snobs and bad snobs. Benign snobs and malignant snobs. Stupid snobs and clever snobs. Kind snobs and cruel snobs.

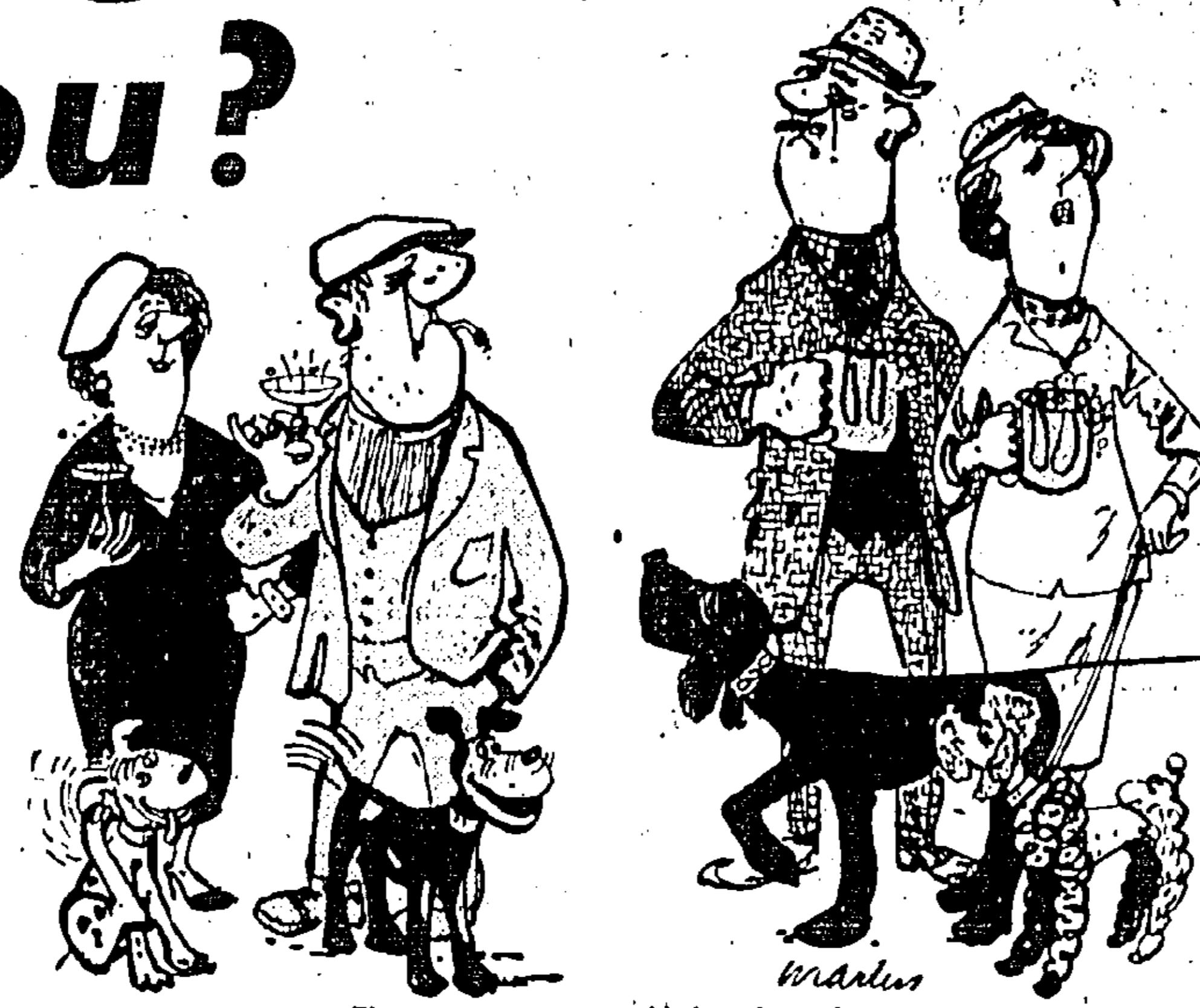
You are one of these. But which one? These questions will put you in your right category.

1 Two weeks in advance you accept an invitation to dine with a nice but boring couple. Immediately you've said Yes, an invitation waits in for a glittering, grand party the same night. Would you:

- (a) Stick by your original acceptance?
- (b) Ring the nice couple back and say you've just remembered that you were already booked up?
- (c) Go to the boring dinner, escape early and go on to the more exciting party?

2 Your accent—is it different from your parents' or from the way you spoke as a child?

by DEE WELLS



There are so many kinds of snobs...

- (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) Never noticed.

- 3 You have come a long way up from where you began. An old friend from the not-so-good old days blows into town, rings up and asks if you can put him up for the weekend. Would you:

- (a) Lie a little, say you haven't room to put him up, but ask him to lunch?
- (b) Lie a lot, say you'd love to have him but can't be going away that weekend?
- (c) Say "Of course," and genuinely look forward to seeing him again?

- 4 Which would you rather have:

- (a) £400 extra a year, tax-free, for life?
- (b) A life pension?
- (c) A country cottage?

- 5 Which of these women would you rather meet:

- (a) Nancy Mitford?
- (b) Francoise Sagan?
- (c) Agatha Christie?

- 6 Which of these men:

- (a) Marlon Brando?
- (b) Lord Altrincham?
- (c) Michael Parker?

- 7 You are stony broke, some well-to-do friends ring up with:

and ask if they can come by for an hour's visit. Do you:

(a) Buy a cheap brand of sherry, and decent it carefully into a good brand bottle that is long-empty left-over from rosier days?

(b) Buy a bottle of gin—although it means the gas bill will have to go unpaid for another two weeks?

(c) Explain your predicament and say you can't offer them a drink?

8 Do you ever lament that nowadays the best restaurants seem to be always filled up with expense-account diners? Would you:

(a) Have it made up as a cont?

(b) Use it to line an expensive cloth coat?

(c) Sell it?

9 For friends, do you have:

(a) Mainly people you've known forever, and grew up with?

(b) Mainly people you've met since being grown up?

(c) An even mixture of selling novel?

10 MEN. You meet someone wearing your old school tie. Do you:

(a) Mention that you went to the same school?

(b) Pretend you went to a different school?

(c) Say nothing about it?

11 WOMEN. The tombola tumbles your way—you win a length (or whatever you call such a thing) of mink. Would you:

(a) Have it made up as a a?

(b) Use it to line an expensive cloth coat?

(c) Point it out to the waiter and demand a recount?

12 Your six-year-old child forms a deep attachment for a grimy, ill-mannered, dreadful-accented playmate who is many cuts beneath you socially and economically. Would you:

(a) Gently discourage the Halton, but not say anything outright about why?

(b) Forbid your darling to associate with such a ragamuffin?

(c) Gong up with some other O.K. mums and take your children on exciting outings on which the undesirable chum is not invited?

13 How many Christmas cards do you send out..

(a) About as many as you receive?

(b) Far fewer than you receive—or even none?

(c) Far more than you receive?

14 At a dismal party—nasty drinks, heavy silences, dull people—what would you do:

(a) Leave quietly?

(b) Make a big effort to inject some life in the goings-on?

(c) Chat quietly in a corner with the most bearable person there?

15 An acquaintance asks you how much you earn. Do you:

(a) Think it a rude question, and either tell him or not tell him?

(b) Bountifully add 50 per cent to the true figure?

(c) Say it's none of his business?

16 Everyone is airing his views on the current best-selling novel. Would you:

(a) Join in, pretend you'd read it, and bluff through on remembered gleanings from reviews?

(b) Admit you hadn't read it, and had no intention of reading it?

(c) Say you hadn't yet got round to reading it?

17 To impress an important acquaintance you give him lunch in an expensive restaurant. It's made even more expensive by a mistake in the bill. Do you:

(a) Point it out to the waiter and demand a recount?

(b) Ignore it and pay up?

(c) Fall even to see the mistake because it would be embarrassing to examine the bill in front of an important guest?

18 You sell for America—deep in the Tourist Class bowels of the ship. Some rich acquaintances are aboard for the high and mighty First Class grandeur. Would you:

(a) Send them a note suggesting you all get together during the voyage?

(b) Lurk about obviously on the one spot on deck where Tourist Class passengers would be visible to First Class passengers—hoping they spot you and invite you over?

(c) Keep well out of sight so they won't spot you?

19 What kind of dog do you—or would you—have?

(a) A small, chic type—poodle, dachshund, corgi, etc?

(b) A large, useful critter—sheep dog, gun dog, water dog, etc?

(c) No dog—or just any old dog that comes along?

20 At a large, business luncheon you meet (but sit well down the table from) a very important politician. A few days later someone name drops this V.I.P., and asks if you know him. Would you:

(a) Say "Oh, yeah, I know him, implying you know him fairly well?"

(b) Say you'd scarcely met him?

(c) One-up your name-dropper by saying: "As a matter of fact we lunched together just two days ago."

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Doctor

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by

BORIS PASTERNAK



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2. a=3, b=2, c=2.
3. a=2, b=2, c=2.
4. a=2, b=2, c=1.
5. a=2, b=2, c=3.
6. a=2, b=3, c=2.
7. a=1, b=2, c=3.
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16. a=1, b=2, c=3.
17. a=2, b=3, c=1.
18. a=3, b=1, c=2.
19. a=1, b=2, c=2.
20. a=2, b=3, c=1.

What's your score means:

**45-57** You're a snob all right,

but you're an easy-to-

take snob, and your particular

brand of snobbery is the least

corrosive there is.

You have instinctively gentle

manners—though sometimes a

bit of grandness does the old ego

good—and would not do any

body in the eye, even if it would

benefit you directly.

You're much more likely to

go to Jersey than Cognac for

your hole. You won't ever

be hot copy in the gossip

columns, but you'll never get

ulcers either from trying to keep up with the Joneses.

**30-44** The pukka snob!

The old guard, backbone of Establishment-minded

snobbery. You have quite nice

manners, but don't actually wear

them out—with use—and when

they're not functioning you're

likely to hide behind the excuse

of being "busy."

You're county-country-minded

—though you probably live in a

suburb. You love flowers and

dogs—maybe even horses—but

are not so sure about people.

You step daintily from a

polite childhood into an even-

tempered, boringly civilised

middle age that lasts until your

late-flowering into a splendidly

slim and crisp old gent or tough,

lavender-scented old lady. With

Principles.

**BETWEEN 30** You're the

snobbiest—and

you're madly gay—madly

assured and madly arrogant.

But you aren't really so sure of

your manners, your morals, or

yourself as you like to make out.

You call restaurants, dress

makers, hairdressers, and the

people who wash your car

"little," though you're "son of" a

great deal. You're all inside

out and your label is showing.

### ROUND

# WOMANSENSE



## ANOTHER HITCHCOCK MYSTERY

AROUND the streets of San Francisco's Chinatown walked British crime writer Eric Ambler, his new wife on his arm. The bride: 45-year-old Miss Joan Harrison, Guildford girl who found fame as the producer of Alfred Hitchcock's TV thrillers.

They met and fell in love in Hollywood while talking about gory, subtle murder mysteries. And a week last Saturday they were married in San Francisco in a five-minute ceremony that was kept as secret as the corpse in the cupboard.

There, right behind them, in Judge Gerald Levinin's office, the master of mystery himself. Nervously, Ambler cast quick glances at Hitchcock expecting either a sudden gleeful scream or a skull to roll along the floor.

## Arsenic

Nothing happened, much to the surprise of Ambler. For in Hitchcock's pocket bulged a bottle marked "Arsenic."

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

ONE of my few correspondents who is ever willing to report one of his own bad results makes me to criticize his bidding of the South hand.

He writes: "After my partner raised me in diamonds, I jumped to six spades in the hope that he would hold the diamond queen. He did not have that card, but I still had a play for six spades. Unfortunately, the diamond queen did not fall and I went down one trick. The interesting feature of the hand is that I could have made six diamonds. I could get to dummy by trumping the second spade and take a successful diamond finesse against East. Would you have bid six diamonds?"

The answer to his question is that 25 years ago I would probably have blasted my way into six spades the way he did. Twenty years ago I might actually have worked my way into six diamonds.

I have no severe criticism of either contract, but today when I am older and more conservatively I would probably have contented myself with a mere four-spade bid after my partner's second dealt of any strength. It is too much to expect that your partner's bad hand will contain just the one card you need for a slam.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner has doubled an opening spade bid and you hold:

**AK Q ♦ A ♦ K ♦ 10 8 6 5 3 ♠ 2 ♣ 8 7 6 3**

What do you do?

**A—Bid four hearts.** You may well make it. If you can't, the hand probably belongs to the opponents anyway.

**Answer Tomorrow**

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

BORN today, you are an original thinker and will be one of the first to take up with a new idea and promote it. You have considerable originality in your thinking and will stimulate some new ideas of your own. The reliance you put in others will give you some secret of your evaluation. You have the patience to spend long periods in prolonged contemplation so that you will be able to back up your new discoveries with facts.

You are a kindly, sympathetic nature and you are always one to stand ready to help those in distress. In fact, you feel compelled to help those whom you feel have been "put upon." Make sure that you are not wasting your energies on those who are unworthy of your time and effort.

You are an idealist at heart and sometimes it is difficult to recruit others to what you are doing. Your hope and enthusiasm are your best qualities and you are a good promoter, and once you believe in something you WEDNESDAY.

OCTOBER 29

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)** — A fairly good day for most of your activities, especially if they involve dealing with people.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)** — An excellent day for your autumn wardrobe. There should be some good advertised bargains.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)** — Good arrangements for painting and redecorating your home for the winter season.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)** — All should go well with your romances now, thanks to your understanding with the romances and only.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)** — If you feel like starting a date this evening, be sure to accept. You'll have a good time.

**ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)** — You can afford to be a little extra慷慨 today. It's some luxury you have been wanting.

**TAURUS (Apr. 20-May. 18)** — If climate still permits, this is a fine time to go for a building foundation well sited.

**GEMINI (May 19-June 17)** — Considered spending for some important project you can now negotiate successfully for that loan.

**CANCER (June 18-July 22)** — If you are fond of outdoor sports and redecorating your home for the winter season.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Artistic efforts, perhaps singing, the stage, are under good auspices.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — There should be improved conditions on the job today. Employer-employee relations are good.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** — Pay close attention to long-term loan with good collateral.

# Photonews... off on a Style-Safari

Inviting a crack Paris photographer to London—on a hunt for fashion where cost doesn't mean a thing

by

ANNE  
EDWARDS

BECAUSE I think it is time that fashion was jerked out of its dreary suburban doldrums, because I deplore the attitude which demands only that clothes must be mass-produced and practical and cheap, I invited Paris photogapher Rubin to picture high style in London.

It is Miss Harrison's first marriage. She is the short-haired typist who became Hitchcock's secretary—and from there his script writer and producer. A job which puts her in the bracket of the world's highest-paid women. For Ambler it is marriage No. 2. His first was dissolved last May.

Then it was back to cramp again—down to the Hitchcock office, 48-year-old Ambler to the M.G.M. office to finish a script for "The Wreck of the Mary Deare."

It is Miss Harrison's first marriage. She is the short-

haired typist who became Hitchcock's secretary—and from there his script writer and producer. A job which puts her in the bracket of the world's highest-paid women.

Elegance is not concerned with bus queues and the cost of cleaning, with the climate or the cost of living. No great designer ever survived by play-

ing down to the public who will, anyway, one day probably wear a version of what he creates.

So in answer to the query:

"Will it wear? NO."

"Will it wash? NO."

"Will it go with everything? NO, NO, NO."

"But is it elegant? A thousand times YES."

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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"They've classified so much of this course that you have to have security clearance to study for an exam!"

## STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

### The Foolish Animals

—They Listened To A Gloomy Old Crow—

By MAX TRELL

"MR. PUNCH," said Knarf, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-Around Name, as he came into the room with Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small Size Wooden Indian, "why do People live in houses and Animals live in barns?"

Mr Punch, who had been reading a book, hesitated for a moment as though thinking of something. Finally he smiled and shut the book.

"That reminds me of a story," he said. "It's about some Animals who lived in a house and a Farmer who lived in a barn."

They All Sat Down.

So Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha sat themselves down on the carpet at Mr. Punch's feet. Then Mr. Punch began his story as follows:

"Once upon a time, there was a Farmer. He was very hard-working and very poor of his fields, of his horses, of his barn and especially of his Cows and his Sheep and his Chickens and his Dogs and his Pigs. Every one who saw these Animals remarked on how fortunate they were to have this Farmer for a master.

"His first thoughts are always of them," they said. "He treats them as though they were his own Children."

"Margaret has seen the two birds," said Knarf, "she asks, 'Yes, and the other was his wife?' Rupert laughs. 'She came home sooner than he expected and when she saw that egg he was sitting on she kicked it out of the nest.'

Margaret has seen the two birds,

"Look, here it is!" All at once

"she asks. "Yes, and the other was his wife?"

Rupert laughs. "She came home sooner than he expected and when she saw that egg he was sitting on she kicked it out of the nest."

"We've suffered long enough," said the Pig.

"Let us move into his house at once, and let him live in the barn," said the Goose.

"As for the Sheep, they agreed to do anything the others wanted."

"So they all marched into the Farmer's house and drove him into the barn. They were happy at first but then strange things took place.

"The Cow picked out the most comfortable chair in the room, but when she sat down on it the chair broke under her and she fell to the floor."

No Joy In It

"When the Chickens looked for some place to roost, all they could find was the window sill, so the wind blew on them all night and they all had colds in the morning."

"Then," said Mr. Punch, "the Gloomy Old Crow flew off, leaving the Animals quite disconcerted with their lot."

"The Crow is right," the Cow said.

"He is treating us shamefully," agreed the Chickens.

"As for the Geese, they could

find no place to swim but the bath tub. But the water was

either too hot or too cold and the sides were too slippery and they had no joy in it."

"The Pigs were equally unlucky. They all climbed on the table and waited to be served, but no one came to serve them, so they bit each other's tails and were discontented."

"The poor Sheep were worst off of all. They tried to do what all the others did and were no happier than any of them."

"What happened to the Farmer?" Knarf asked.

"I know," said Mr. Punch. "He moved right back to the house."

"That's what I think," said Knarf.

Hiawatha remained silent.

Mr. Punch said to him, "What would you do if you were the Farmer, Hiawatha?"

"I'd stay in the barn," said Hiawatha. "I'd spread clean hay and straw there. A barn is very comfortable."

Mr. Punch smiled.

"That's just what the Farmer did!" he said.



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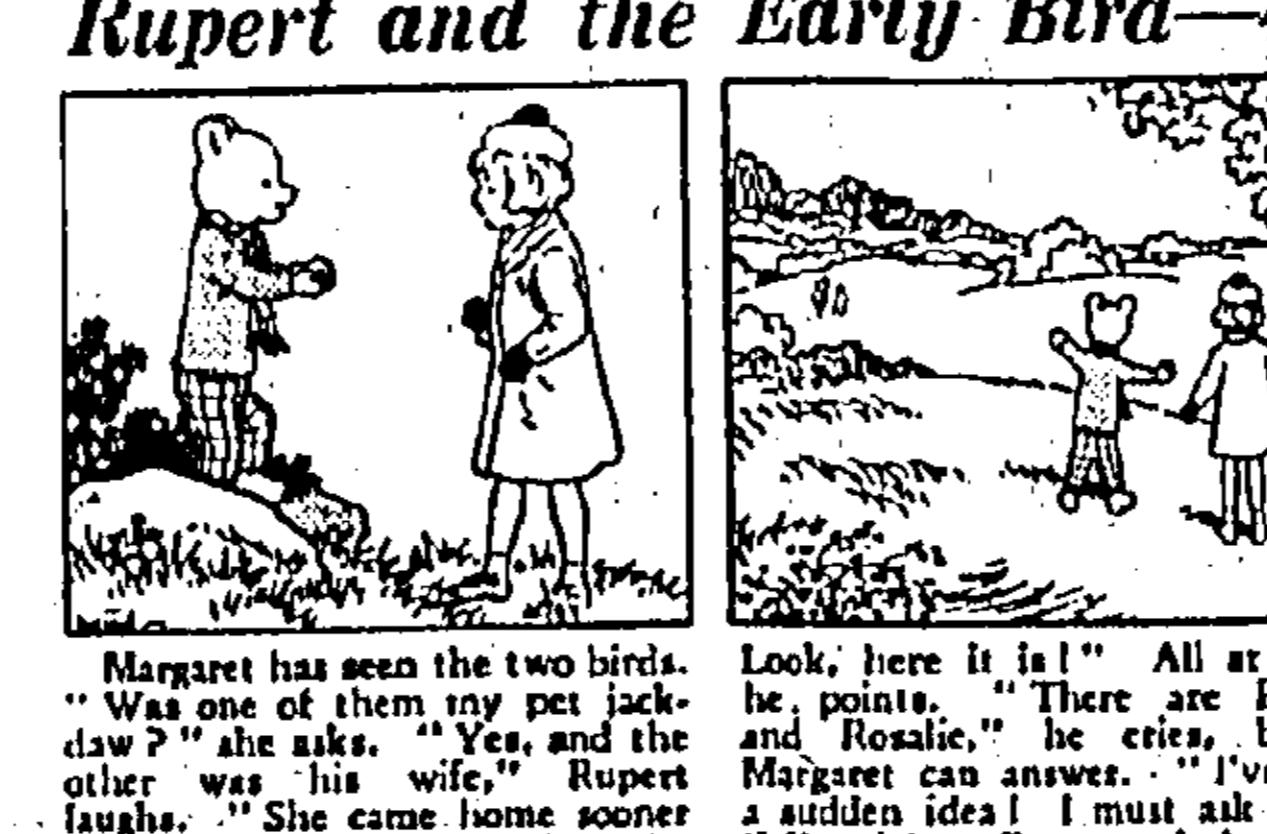


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SHEAFFER'S

"ADMIRAL SNORKEL PEN"

## Amazing Escape From Death



Flames still spring from the overturned tanker as firemen play a hose on the wreckage after the vehicle, carrying nine tons of liquid gas, crashed into an inn in the High Street of the tiny village of Littlebury, near Saffron Walden, Essex. The driver was thrown clear, and amazingly escaped death. The London to Newmarket road was closed by police, who feared the gas might explode.—Reuterphoto.

## DULLES IRKS GERMANS

### He Likens Them To Formosa

Washington, Oct. 27.

The Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' inclusion of Nationalist China among those divided countries which have renounced the use of force to achieve unity could again arouse the ire of the West German Government, informed sources said today.

U.S. officials hope it won't. They are aware that Bonn is very sensitive to comparisons between the German situation and that of Formosa.

The German government last month lodged a strong protest with the State Department against linking the position of Berlin to that of Quemoy and Matsu.

Dulles is said to have told Chiang Kai-shek in Taipei last week that other divided nations—West Germany, South Korea and Vietnam—that pledged not to use force to reunify their countries. Nationalist China, he pointed out, had the reputation of wanting to re-conquer the mainland through force of arms.

Many governments around the globe look upon the Tepid regime as a threat to peace.

#### Not Comparable

Diplomatic sources said the Bonn government does not like the comparison with Formosa because East Germany is occupied by foreign troops. However, one may oppose China, the rulers of the mainland are Chinese, not foreigners, they said. Therefore,

the Germans argue, the two situations are not comparable.

U.S. officials feel the comparison is justified since it refers only to renunciation of the use of force and is not intended to have implications beyond that fact.

In commenting on the situation, U.S. officials noted that Bonn has been "assured and reassured" that the United States would stand by the Federal Republic. They expressed the hope that these assurances would suffice to calm any German fears that could arise on this score.—UPI.

## ROOFTOP SQUATTER FINED \$1,500

For possessing six grammes of heroin without a permit, Fung Bun, 22, a rooftop squatter, was fined \$1,500 by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistrate this morning.

Inspector Chu Hon-chun said that defendant was stopped by policemen in an emergency unit car travelling along Water Lane near Lower Lascar Row on Friday.

Defendant was found in possession of 118 small packets of heroin weighing six grammes. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, had 16 previous convictions including 10 for a similar offence.

#### Theft From Car

A purse containing a sum of money was stolen from a private car parked outside a Chungking Arcade yesterday.

#### Theft From House

Thieves broke into No. 30 Lee Tung Street, 2nd floor, last night and stole \$40 in cash.

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## Another Tropical Storm Reported

Latest reports from the Royal Observatory are that the tropical storm Kathy had degenerated into a trough of low pressure while another, "Lorna" had developed and was centred about 330 nautical miles East of Manila moving West at eight knots.

Pressure is high over China and the Yellow Sea and low to the North-east of Sizun. Forecast until midnight: Moderate East North-east winds, fair.

Minimum temperature recorded from midnight last night to noon today was 62.5 degrees. The maximum was 69.7.

## Reinforcement Of Quemoy Garrison 'Bad Diplomacy'

Medford, Oct. 27. Mr Lester Pearson, leader of the Opposition in Canada, said tonight that bad diplomacy had allowed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to transfer one-third of his Nationalist troops from Formosa to the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu.

"Even in the most extreme assumption of the necessity of standing firm against any use of threat of Communist power, surely a better position, strategic and political, would have been found," he said in an address prepared for delivery at Tufts University here.

Mr Pearson, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1957, declared that the question of the offshore islands illustrated what he termed the unfortunate Anglo-Saxon tendency to make a moral issue of every political problem.

"It is foolish to give the impression that every position you take—or have been manoeuvred into taking—against a Communist government is based on moral principles from which there can be no retreat or on which there can be no compromise," he said.

He said a Chinese Communist attack on Quemoy and Matsu would involve no principle requiring Canada to support the Nationalists and the United States in their defence.

If Formosa were attacked, Mr Pearson continued, that might well be aggression requiring collective action for defence, because Formosa was not necessarily part of continental China. But defence of the offshore islands was a very different situation.

The doctrine that force was to be resisted in every civil war by the United States supporting one side and the Soviet Union the other was "dangerous and dangerous basis for diplomacy," and would soon make peace even more precarious than it was at present, Mr Pearson added.—Reuter.

## Plan For HK's European Refugees

United Nations, Oct. 27. Dr Auguste Lindt, the United Nations Commissioner for Refugees, said today that in a three-year plan ending by 1961 he hoped to resettle the refugees of European origin from Communist China now in Hong Kong. That number had been reduced to 10,000.—Reuter.

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## MOTORIST ACQUITTED AT CENTRAL

### Car In Collision With Tram

G. M. Davreux, whose car was in collision with a tram in Des Voeux Road Central on July 13, was acquitted of a charge of careless driving today by Mr I. T. Morris at Central Magistracy.

Mr Davreux is manager of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd.

A tram driver, Ho Yuk, testified that he was driving from west to east at about 5.20 p.m. on July 13 when he saw defendant in his private car approaching from the opposite direction. He said the car emerged from the lane between the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building and the Bank of China.

As he was about to stop the tram witness said, he heard a "bang" and defendant soon afterwards pulled up beside the Supreme Court building:

Standstill

Another tram driver, Yung Yau, testified that he was driving his vehicle from east to west when he saw defendant's car suddenly emerge from the lane.

Witness said he immediately applied his brakes and when his tram came to a standstill there was a slight impact.

Defendant's car then swerved a little and proceeded to the side of the Supreme Court building. Witness said he alighted and found slight damage to the right wing of his tram.

Mr Davreux, giving evidence on oath, said he had held a driving licence for 21 years during which he had not been convicted of any motoring offence.

He said he stopped his car when he was about to emerge from the lane to allow all traffic to clear, and, having satisfied himself that the road was clear, he moved forward very slowly at an angle of 45 degrees.

Defendant said he noticed a group of pedestrians at the tram stop and some other people at the bus stop.

Accelerated

As he was crossing the road he saw a tram coming from the east. He concluded that the tram had ample time and speed to avoid a collision and as he had only about 30 feet to cover he decided to drive very slowly and carefully to clear the pedestrians at the tram stop.

Defendant judged that he could not accelerate without being careless because there might have been someone in the crowd who might have suddenly made up his mind to dash across the road. On the other hand, he could not reverse because of the traffic behind.

Defendant said he proceeded forward in this manner at a

slow speed—never at any time exceeding 5 to 6 m.p.h. He was watching the approaching tram, and there was no indication that its driver intended to reduce speed. On the contrary, the driver appeared to accelerate and then suddenly applied the emergency brake.

Defendant maintained that if the tram driver had applied the brake earlier there would have been no collision and consequently no need to apply the emergency brake.

The Magistrate ruled that defendant was driving properly and that there was no evidence that he was driving at an excessive speed.

Despite the minor accident, the Magistrate said, defendant had used due care and taken all proper precautions in the exigencies to avoid accident and injury to others.

"I would point out also," the Magistrate added, "that tram cars have no right of way on the roads, and that they too have to exercise the same degree of care as other vehicles on the road."

Sub-Inspector R.P. Style prosecuted. Defendant was represented by Mr P. A. L. Vine of Messrs Deacons.

## Murder Charge: Man Remanded

Chan Wai-kung, an advertising agent charged with murder

was further remanded this morning by Mr I. M. S. Donald at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Police are making more inquiries into the murder allegedly committed by Chan on October 22, this year at 1 Berwick Street.

The murdered woman was Ho Sau-wan.

## European Woman Robbed

A purse containing a sum of money was snatched from a European woman in Broadwood Road, near Link Road, yesterday afternoon.

A man was knocked down and injured by a tram in Des Voeux Road, Central, near the junction of Hillier Street yesterday.

The man, 38-year-old Wong Sang of No. 2, Victoria Road, ground floor, is receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital.

## Plan For Six-Storey Buildings In Kowloon

A plan to build two new six-storey houses on the site of Nos. 186-188, Temple Street, Kowloon was revealed at a Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

The Tribunal comprised Mr Derek Cons, President, Mrs C. D'Almada e Castro, and Mr Eduardo Jose Flgueiredo.

Testifying to the redevelopment scheme, the architect, Mr Rudy Tang Lau, said the existing buildings were typical tenement houses equipped with one wooden staircase whose steps were dangerously steep and constituted a fire hazard.

The new buildings under the scheme would have a covered area of 6,000 square feet nearly double that of the old houses. Including demolition, the plan would take ten months for realization at an estimated cost of \$100,000.

Mr Lucien Wong, co-owner with Mrs Wilhelmina Kho-Wong and Mr Wong Shit-on of No. 188, testified to his financial ability, saying that he had a cash deposit of \$187,925 with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation earmarked for the project and in addition he owned many properties in the Colony.

Witness admitted having entered into an agreement with the co-applicant, owner of No. 188, Choy Yiu-chi, for a loan of \$100,000 in case the latter

needed it.

Mr Choy Yiu-chi said he bought the property 27 years ago. He said he had a deposit of \$120,000 in a bank earmarked for the project. If need be, he could obtain another \$100,000 from Mr Wong under the aforesaid agreement.

Appearing for the applicants is Mr S.V. Cliftins of Messrs P. H. Sin and Co.

Hearing continues this afternoon.

## This Funny World



From the Files

25 years ago

"OLD HONGKONG" published a photograph of the Hongkong interport cricket team of 1892 all but two of whom were drowned in the ss Bokhara disaster.

The ship was bringing them back from Shanghai on October 11 when it was struck by a typhoon. In those days there was no ship's wireless and no SOS could be sent out.

All through October 10, the ship battled with a fierce gale but was being steadily driven towards the north-west coast of Formosa. One by one her boats and deck fittings were smashed and either blown or washed overboard, and the captain tried vainly to bring her head round, but she drove on almost helplessly, so Monday evening everyone was near giving up hope.

In a last desperate effort to abate the heavy seas which swept her decks from end to end, the captain ordered oil to be pumped overboard; this had a temporary effect, but the ship's pipes appear to have become choked and the oil stopped.

Three huge seas then broke about 9.30 p.m. which burst through the skylights and poured down into the engine room, putting out the fires and flooding the machinery.

The vessel was now absolutely helpless and drifted nearer the breaking surf, landing a few hundred yards away.

The engineers heroically went down to attempt the impossible—get the fires going again and all went to their doom when the Bokhara struck about midnight, her side being ripped open so that she sank in less than two minutes.

When she failed to arrive in time, the worst was feared and vessels set out in search. First news of the disaster came trickling in to Hongkong on Sunday October 18, and on Monday, the 17th, the full catastrophe was received when a telegram was received from Swatow sent by Captain Burrin of HMS Porpoise, stating that Bokhara had been totally wrecked off Sand Island, in the Pescadores, in heavy seas, and about 125 people had lost their lives, only 25 being saved, including the Chief Officer, Third and Fourth Officers, two European quartermasters, two European passengers (Dr J. A. Lowson of the Hongkong Govt civil hospital and Lt F. D. Markham, both members of the Interport cricket team), and 18 Asiatics, including some Lacor members of the crew.

Who says baseball is comparatively new to the Colony? "Colonial" records a reference dated March 8, 1883, that a "Baseball match" took place between the officers of United States Navy from on board the Richmond and Democracy, and the Hongkong Cricket Club, and the game was played on the Cricket Club's ground.

A SMALL loss for the year, amounting to under \$2,000, was reported by the Chairman, Mr T. E. Pearce, at the annual meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd., which was held in the offices of the General Ice and Cold Storage Co. Ltd. The loss was stated to be due to an outbreak of cholera at Canton last year and official restrictions placed on the sale of goods to which ice was applied.

The Graf Zeppelin landed at Friedrichshafen this morning during stormy weather, from her trip to South America crossing the Atlantic for the 50th time and carrying 28 passengers.

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